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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2006-00-01

RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICERS
TO THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Whereas, Rule 12.491, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, allows the Chief Judge to appoint child support enforcement hearing officers from among members of The Florida Bar;

Whereas, to continue the efficient disposition of child support cases in Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, it is necessary to appoint a child support enforcement hearing officers; and

Whereas, the circuit's previous part-time child support hearing officer, Mr. Robert Sombathy, resigned from this position effective December 31, 2005, the circuit received an additional full-time child support hearing officer position due to its growing caseload.

Now Therefore, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the following persons are hereby appointed Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officers for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, Florida; as provided by Rule 12.491, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties, Florida:

- ▶ Grant A. Spitzer
- ▶ Douglas Wade Mercer

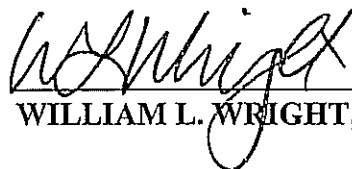
The Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officers shall ensure that he/she carry out the following:

- A. Take the oath of office required of the officer by the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the oath shall be properly recorded in the Official Records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, with this administrative order.
- B. Perform duties in accordance with Rule 12.491, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, other applicable rules of court, the Code of Judicial Conduct, statutes, and as provided herein.
- C. Consider Title IV-D and non-Title IV-D proceedings.
- D. Be a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.
- E. Serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge

Each Child Support Enforcement Hearing Officer shall take testimony and establish a record by electronic means pursuant to Rule 2.070(g) (3), Rules of Judicial Administration. The record will be made, retained, and destroyed in accordance with Rule 2.075, Rules of Judicial Administration; Rule 12.491(h), Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, and administrative orders governing court reporting in this circuit.

All actions taken before this date by previously appointed magistrates and child support enforcement hearing officers are hereby confirmed.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 12 day of January, 2006.


WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, CHIEF JUDGE



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF THE ORIGINAL FILED IN THE
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THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA


IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF
GRANT A. SPITZER
AS FULL-TIME CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICER OATH OF ACCEPTANCE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GRANT A. SPITZER, to me being personally known and duly qualified to serve as full-time Child Support Hearing Officer, who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, GRANT A. SPITZER, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State of Florida; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of Child Support Hearing Officer by virtue of appointment by Chief Judge WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, dated the 19 of January, 2006, effective.

GRANT A. SPITZER 

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 19 day of January, 2006.



WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF
DOUGLAS WADE MERCER
AS PART-TIME CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICER

OATH OF
ACCEPTANCE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared DOUGLAS WADE MERCER, to me being personally known and duly qualified to serve as part-time Child Support Hearing Officer, who by me being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I, DOUGLAS WADE MERCER, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State of Florida; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of Part-Time Child Support Hearing Officer by virtue of appointment by Chief Judge WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, dated the 12th of January, 2006, effective.



DOUGLAS WADE MERCER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 day of January, 2006.



WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, CHIEF JUDGE
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA